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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination of the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

[Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:]

(1) Field of the Invention

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The present invention relates to portable telephone devices and in particular to portable telephone devices equipped with a lighting device for better viewability of a display panel in a dark place.

[Please replace the third paragraph on page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:]